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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 07 July 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.


c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The 312 amendment is merely to correct a typographical error in an Examiner's amendment dated 04-21-05. As correctly noted by Counsel, claim 1 has been canceled. The examiner's amendment should have been directed to claim 3 instead of claim 1 as written.


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